

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image processing apparatus for making the usability of an image display function (also called as a slide show or AutoPlay) for reproducing a still image and a moving image in a removable medium (such as a memory card) at every predetermined reproduction time (display time) is provided. The apparatus includes a recording and reproducing unit for starting the reproduction of the initial part (for example, a sheet of the still image, the moving image for a reproduction time, or the like) of the moving image selected by a main control unit. When a reproduction button is depressed before the reproduction time T (for example, three seconds) from the start of the reproduction of a part of the moving image elapses, the recording and reproducing unit also reproduces the remaining part of the moving image selected by the main control unit. Thereby, a desired moving image can be viewed to the end thereof only by depressing the reproduction button $B4$ even when the slide show is being performed.